

STAND & SERVE Participation Permission – 12-10

All students at your school are invited to participate in a positive, respect education and violence (harm to others and/or self) prevention program, **STAND & SERVE (S&S)**. **STAND & SERVE** is hosted by Peer Solutions, a non-profit organization founded in 1996. We believe when individuals internalize respect in thought, reflect it in action, and spread it to others, all forms of harm are reduced, resulting in an increase of peace in our hearts, homes, workplace, schools and communities. We are all Peers, We are all the Solution.

1. You and/or your student may participate in year-round STAND & SERVE meetings, outreach events, workshops/trainings/retreats, peer education and community service projects, local and national media attention and program evaluation. Students may have the opportunity to speak with a representative from the media where their photo, statement, etc. may be aired/published. Activities are age appropriate, culturally and ethnically relevant and linked with elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools, family and community organizations.
2. STAND & SERVE highlights RESPECT as the norm. Students cultivate respect for self and others, unity, empathy and safe bystander responsibility while working to address and prevent issues such as sexual, dating, family/domestic, gun, gang and school violence, positive body image/eating disorders, substance abuse, self injury, oppression, depression, suicide, homelessness, poor school performance and child abuse. Students learn they can be part of the solution and how to seek help if they or someone they know is having a problem. All Peer Educators receive comprehensive training and are accompanied by Peer Solutions Staff at all activities.
3. Peer Solutions must report all past or present abuse disclosures. In Arizona, if a student discloses abuse, if not already reported, Peer Solutions is required by law (*Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-3620(A), (E)-(F)*) to file a report in person or over the phone as well as a written report to the police or Child Protection Services (CPS) within 72 hours. CPS may contact the police but we may do so as well. (*Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-3620(K) A person who violates any provision of the reporting laws is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*)
4. As a favor to program participants, students may be a passenger in a Peer Solutions volunteer or employee's car if transportation is requested. All employees and volunteers 18+ have obtained an Arizona Department of Public Safety Fingerprint Clearance Card. By signing this form you agree to waive all claims in the unfortunate event of an accident.
5. Non-identifying statistical gathering may be used for program growth and development. If information is obtained from you or your student, it will not be shared with anyone else. Reports will not include the names of students and may be used to inform funders and other interested parties. The only exception is if a student is being hurt or has been harmed. In this case, school personnel and appropriate authorities will be notified.
6. Students, staff, family and community members are free to refuse to answer any questions or participate in any activity including classroom presentations and may withdraw at any time. Questions? Suggestions? Call 602-225-0942 or email Hannah@PeerSolutions.org for more information.

STAND & SERVE Participation Permission Form

If you agree to ALL points 1-6, please complete, sign, and return the form.
A student and parent/guardian signature is required for participation in program activities.

Student Name (Please Print)	Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship to Student	
School	Date of Birth	Age	Grade
Home Address	Apt #	City	Zip Code
Home Phone	Parent/Guardian Cell Phone	Parent/Guardian Email	
Emergency Phone Number	Emergency Contact	Relationship to Student	

Any allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Attention family members, want to get more involved?

Yes No Not Sure

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Preferred Contact Info: _____

How would you like to help? Examples may include attend S&S activities, drive students, offer a training a relevant subject matter, assist with community events, donations, editing curriculum and more.

YES, my student has my permission to participate in Peer Solutions' STAND & SERVE Program including all 6 points listed above.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date